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Sir:

In the May 27, 1999 Communication, the Examiner indicated that page 9 of the March 1, 1999 Amendment was inadvertently omitted. Therefore, Applicant's response was not deemed to be fully responsive to the October 1, 1998 Official Action. Accordingly, attached hereto is a full copy of the March 1, 1999 Amendment, and the undersigned affirms that the

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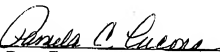
attached copy is merely a duplicate of that which was filed on March 1, 1999. No new matter has been entered.

Accordingly, favorable consideration, entry of the March 1, 1999 Amendment, and allowance are respectfully requested.

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